REQUEST FOR

## TRADEN **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**TRANSMITTAL** Address to:

Mail Stop RCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| Application Number     | 10/727,599       |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Filing Date            | December 5, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor   | David Carter     |
| Art Unit               | 3744             |
| Examiner Name          | Harry B. Tanner  |
| Attorney Docket Number | 87334.6040       |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

| 1. | Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114  |  |  |
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|    | Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).  a.   Previously submitted  ii.   Consider the arguments in the Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 12/02/05.  iii.   Other  b.   Enclosed  i.   Amendment/Reply  iii.   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |  |  |
|    | ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☒ Other Additional Month Extension of Time  |  |  |
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| 2. | Miscellaneous   |  |  |
|    | <ul> <li>a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)</li> <li>b.  Other</li> </ul>  |  |  |
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| 3. | Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  |  |  |
|    | <ul> <li>The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to<br/>Deposit Account No. <u>50-2036</u></li> </ul>   |  |  |
|    | i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  |  |  |
|    | ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)   |  |  |
|    | iii.  |  |  |
|    | b. \(\simega\) Check in the amount of \$\frac{120.00}{20}\) enclosed  |  |  |
|    | c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)  |  |  |
|    | WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  |  |  |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED |                 |  |  |
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| Name (Print/Type)                                   | Scott A. Felder | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 47,558 |  |
| Signature   | 1W              | Date 22 DEC 05                           |  |